

M. P. CONFERENCE ENDS ITS SESSION

Plan of Appointments Affects
But One Local
Congregation.

REV. J. R. WRIGHT NAMED
FOR MT. TABOR CHURCH

Rev. E. L. Beauchamp Is Sent to
Parkley, Va.—Only Nearby
Change Is at Cherrydale.

With the reading of the plan of appointments, affecting but one local minister, the eighty-seventh Maryland annual conference of the Methodist Protestant church came to a close in the Rhode Island Avenue Church last night, after a seven-day conference, called by President John S. Bowers an unusually successful one.

Rev. J. R. Wright succeeds Rev. E. L. Beauchamp at the Mount Tabor Church, the latter going to Parkley, Va. There was one nearly change, Rev. J. S. Wooden succeeding Rev. W. W. Coe at Cherrydale, Va.

It is said that only the usual number of changes were made. President Bowers, but two Baltimore churches were affected. The conference received no invitation for its entertainment next year, and the matter will have to be settled later on by the district standing committee. This was the situation which prevailed last year.

Church Gains Reported.
The statistical report was one of the last reports submitted. It showed great advance in all the church activities for the year. Chief among these was in the church membership, which made a gain of 856 during the year, the total membership of the denomination now being 20,444. There were during the year 397 adult baptisms and 4,422 conversions. There are in the conference 288 churches and 124 parsonages. The church property is valued at \$2,512,295; parsonage property, \$350,700. The financial report showed \$38,361 used for the general interests of the church, and \$320,312 for local interests.

For Washington District.
The Washington district appointments are as follows: Cherrydale, J. S. Wooden; First Church, W. A. Melvin; Georgetown, J. W. Balderston; Mount Tabor, J. R. Wright; North Carolina Avenue, E. A. Sexsmith; Park Road, G. M. Clayton; Rhode Island Avenue, Louis Randall.

Other Appointments.
The other appointments follow: President, Western Maryland College, T. H. Lewis; vice president, Western Maryland College, A. N. Ward; professor, Western Maryland College, E. A. Varfield; editor of Methodist Protestant, F. T. Tagg; corresponding secretary-treasurer, board of foreign missions, F. C. Klein; president, Westminster Theological Seminary, E. A. Varfield; editor, extension superintendent, J. M. Holmes; loaned-board of home missions, J. M. Holmes; board of foreign missions, E. H. Van Dyke.

Superannuates.—J. A. Weigand, J. G. Sullivan, W. D. Litsinger, W. M. Strayer, J. L. Straughn, J. W. Gray, J. L. Mills, F. L. Stevens, R. K. Lewis, A. W. Mather and J. W. Norris.
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C. M. Zepp, Alexandria, Va., Edward Kirkley, Amelia, Va., W. C. Munford, Baltimore, Md., Albert Memorial, F. T. Little, Bethany, C. E. McCullough, Broadway, J. M. Sheridan, Brooklyn, S. W. Coe, Calvary, H. S. Felt, Christ Church, L. R. Smith, East Baltimore, D. L. Greenfield, Eutaw, J. L. Nichols, Evergreen, W. W. Hanks, Hampden, E. D. Stoney, Keen Memorial, S. Beane, Lauraville, C. C. Day, North Baltimore, W. H. Litsinger, Payson Street, D. W. Artine, South Baltimore, J. P. Bryan, Starr, G. W. Haddaway, St. John's, J. W. Kirk, St. Paul's, J. A. Dudley, Violett, F. H. Mullineux, Waverly, E. D. Reynolds, West Baltimore, G. I. Humphreys, Wilton Heights, Ronalds Taylor.
Baltimore circuit, S. F. Casson; Bedford, Pa., W. P. Bauscher; Belair, B. W. Kirkley; Biville, L. S. Owens; Buckeystown, R. L. Shipley; Cambridge, G. E. Brown; Cannon, Del. G. Farling; Carrollton, C. J. Burdette; supply, Cecil, F. M. Clift; Centerville, G. J. Hill; Chesapeake, H. W. D. Johnson; Chestertown, E. R. Graham; Chincoteague, Va., M. E. Hungerford; Clayton, Del., E. H. Jones; Concord, Pa., E. E. Norris; supply, Conquest, Va., A. W. Ewell; Crisfield, F. T. Benson; Lawtonia, to be supplied; Mariners, A. H. Green; Crumpton, E. F. Medling; supply, Cumberland; First Church, J. L. Ward; Melvin Chapel, W. M. Snyder; Parkside and Fairview, to be supplied.

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Tells Rheumatism Sufferers to
Take Salts and Get Rid
of Uric Acid.

Rheumatism is no respecter of age, sex, color or rank. If not the most dangerous of human afflictions it is one of the most painful. Those subject to rheumatism should rest, less meat, dress as warmly as possible, avoid any undue exposure, and, above all, drink lots of pure water.
Rheumatism is caused by uric acid which is generated in the bowels and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly, cold weather the skin pores are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this uric acid which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles, causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.
At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This acid to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities.
Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism. Here you have a pleasant effervescent, lithia water, drink which overcomes uric acid and is beneficial to your kidneys as well.

MINE DESTROYERS AT WORK.



A British mine-sweeping crew, wearing life belts and life collars, bring on floating mines to cause their explosion. This little-herd-of branch of the service is said to perform the most hazardous calling of any enlisted men in the war. They sweep the sea for mines in order that their country's commerce may progress.

plied: Deer Creek, C. M. Adams; Deer Park, W. A. Sites, supply; Delmar, G. A. Morris; Delta, Pa., G. A. Oge; Denison, T. O. Crouse; Donover, Y. T. Miller; Dover and Lepis, Del., J. T. Bailey; Easton, B. F. Ruley; Elizabeth, J. J. G. Q. Bacchus; Fairfax, Va., J. N. Link; Fawn Grove, Pa., T. R. Woodford; Federalburg, Dorsey Blake; Felton, Del., W. F. Jump; Finksburg, Carroll Maddox; First Church, Newmarket, J. E. C. Makosky; Franklin City, Va., J. L. Elderfield; Frederick, G. J. Hooker; Georgetown, Del., H. L. Schlinke; Georgetown circuit, to be supplied; Greensboro, Allan Haldeman; Greenwood, Del., P. L. Rice; Grove, to be supplied; Harbeson, Del., F. J. Phillips; Harpers Ferry and Middleway, W. Va., R. Y. Nicholson; Harrington, Del., George Hines; Howard, N. C. Clough; Hurlock, A. B. Dupuy; Indian River, Del., to be supplied; Kempton, H. O. Keen; Kennedysville, F. S. Cain; Kent Island, Ziba Adams; Laurel, Del., J. H. Straughn and G. R. McCready; supernumerary: Laurel circuit, Del., C. M. Cullum; Leeds, T. C. Jones; Lewes, Del., W. S. Simms; supply: Lewistown, Stephen Zenn; Liberty, J. W. Parris; Lisbon, C. R. Strauburg; Lynchburg, Va., C. M. Compher, J. C. Poston, supernumerary; Mardela, G. H. Donaldson; Marley, Clayborne Phillips; Milford, Del., A. A. Bennett; Milton, Del., F. A. Hill; Mount Noto, W. F. Wright; New Church, Va., E. W. Simms; New Market, R. A. Bryan; Nichols Memorial, A. R. Middleton (supply); Northumberland, Va., W. W. Johnson; Oak Grove and Prince George, Va., H. L. Murphy (supply); Oxford, J. Mel. Brown; Parkley, Va., E. L. Beauchamp; Patapsco, Clyde Haven (supply); Philadelphia, Pa., St. Luke's, J. W. Trout, and Taylor memorial, R. T. Tyson; Pipe creek, T. H. Wright; Pittsville, W. P. Roberts; Pocomoke circuit, to be supplied; Pocomoke City, N. G. Gibson; Potomac, Va., W. L. Hoffman; Powellville, W. D. Short (supply); Quantico, W. H. Beckwith (supply); Queen Anne, J. P. George (supply); Rehoboth, P. W. Crosby; Rowlandville, E. O. Ewing; Salem, Peter Shower (supply); Salisbury, L. F. Warner; Seaford, Del., C. E. Dryden; Selbyville, Del., W. L. Sherwood; Sharptown, Avery Donovan; Snow Hill, C. K. McCallin; Stewartstown, Pa., J. A. Wright; St. James, H. P. Jester; St. Michaels, C. P. Nowlin; Susquehanna, S. B. Treadway; Talbot, to be supplied; Texas mission, to be supplied; Trinity, E. L. Bunce; Tyreanna and Fairview, to be supplied; Union, G. H. Stockdale; Union Bridge, J. E. Schwarzkopf; Wallace memorial, J. E. Massey; Warwick, H. H. Carroll (supply); Westminster, E. T. Read; Wilmington, Del., G. A. Robinson (supply); West Wilmington, to be supplied; Whiteville, G. R. Hodges; Williamsport, C. N. Alexander (supply); Wye, A. A. Harryman.

Customs Reports From 13 Districts.
Reports to the Commerce Department from thirteen principal customs districts gave exports for last week at \$50,333,532 and imports, \$32,654,656, as compared with \$57,402,906 and \$35,781,734, respectively, for the preceding week. Estimates for the month of March show imports at \$160,000,000 and exports, \$305,000,000.

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Other Local Appointments of the
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BALTIMORE, April 14.—The appointments of the Baltimore conference of the M. E. Church include the following for the Washington district: District superintendent, Whitford L. McDowell; Alexandria, L. M. Ferguson; Camp Springs, H. C. Owens; Arlington and Falls Church, G. E. Williams and Merritt Earle; Forestville, R. W. Bone; Galthersburg, R. G. Koonz; Herndon, J. C. Kerr; Hyattsville and Langdon, M. F. Lowe; Kensington, C. T. Weede; Lanham, G. W. Rice, superintendent; Laytonsville, J. E. Fort; Manassas, John E. Slick, superintendent; Montgomery, T. S. Davis; Seat Pleasant, C. W. Boss, supply; Spencerville, R. H. K. Gill; Washington-Anacostia, G. L. White; Brightwood Park, C. S. Cole, superintendent; Brookland, J. P. Wright; Bruen, C. A. Shreve; Calvary, J. T. Ensor; Chevy Chase, Lucien Clark, superintendent; Congress Heights, Merritt Earle; Douglas Memorial, C. C. McLean; Dumbarton Avenue, D. H. Spoon; Foundry, W. R. Wedderburn; Gorseuch, J. B. Esalar; Hamline, L. C. Clark; Iowa Avenue, C. E. Wise; Lincoln Road, G. A. Luttrell; McKendree, L. M. Chambers; Metropolitan Memorial, J. S. Montgomery; North Capitol, A. S. Mowbray; Northwest and Belmont, J. P. Wright; Petworth, W. A. Haggerty; Ryland, W. L. McKenney; Tenley, E. C. Powers; Martin, J. P. Hand; Union, John MacLain; Washington Grove, A. Osborn, superintendent; Woodside, Page Millburn; J. R. Shannon, lecturer Boston University School of Theology, Metropolitan Memorial quarterly conference, member Anacostia quarterly conference; F. W. Shriner.

Miss Tanzer and Attorneys Indicted.
NEW YORK, April 14.—Rae Tanzer, Maxwell and David Slade of the law firm of Slade & Slade, her attorneys in the breach of promise suit she brought against James W. Osborne, former district attorney of New York county, and Albert J. McCullough, a deputy clerk of the court, were indicted late yesterday by the federal grand jury, which has been investigating circumstances surrounding the filing of the suit. Miss Tanzer is charged with using the mails in an attempt to defraud, while the Slades and McCullough are charged with conspiracy.

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The Times says it has authority to state that the ministers have not yet reached a definite decision on the drink problem, and that it probably will be another week before its plan is announced. The newspaper expresses the belief that the government is considering with other plans one for the expropriation of all licensed drinking houses in the kingdom, but that it would propose a solution of the drink question only if it were assured there would be no opposition in the country, which is extremely unlikely.

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